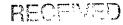
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Afteyandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 29, 2003

1450, Areyandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 29, 2003

| May |



SEP 0 4 2003

Technology Center 2600

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Miller et al.

Group Art Unit: 2742

Serial No.: 09/537,835

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: March 29, 2000

Docket No.: 1322/2

Confirmation No.: 6981

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING DATABASE NODE ACCESS

CONTROL FUNCTIONALITY IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

ROUTING NODE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the document listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of the reference as well as Form PTO/SB/08A is attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON & TAYLOR, P.A.

Date: August 29, 2003

By:

Gregory A. Hunt

Registration No. 41,085

Customer No.: 25297

1322/2

GAH/sed

Enclosures

17 11.2500)

SEP 0 4 2003

Technology Center 2600

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, AA 22313-1450 on August 29, 2003

patent attorneys

JENKINS WILSON &TAYLOR

ıst 29. 2003

RICHARD E. JENKINS

JÉFFREY L. WILSON

ARLES A. TAYLOR, JR.

DAVID P. GLOEKLER

GREGORY A. HUNT

E. ERIC MILLS

BENTLEY J. OLIVE

MICHAEL J. CROWLEY

*CHRIS PERKINS, PH.D.

**JAMES DALY IV, PH.D.

JEFFREY CHILDERS, PH.D.

OF COUNSEL SOROJINI BISWAS

LICENSED ONLY IN CA

"LICENSED ONLY IN KY

SEP 0 2 2003

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/537,835 for METHODS AND **ACCESS** SYSTEMS FOR **PROVIDING** DATABASE NODE CONTROL FUNCTIONALITY IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Shaylor E. Duhn Date of Signature:

ROUTING NODE Our File No. 1322/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; 1.
- Form PTO/SB/08A in duplicate; 2.
- Copy of one (1) cited reference; and 3.
- 4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON & TAYLOR, P.A

Registration No. 41,085

Customer No.: 25297

RECEIVED

NOV 2 0 2003

TC 2600

Enclosures

GAH/sed

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

US-US-

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number 09/537,835

Filing Date 03/29/2000

First Named Inventor Paul Andrew Miller

Art Unit 2742

Examiner Name Not Assigned

Attorney Docket Number 1322/2

Sheet of U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS **Publication Date** Examiner Cite **Document Number** Name of Patentee or Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Initials* MM-DD-YYYY Applicant of Cited Document Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear Number-Kind Code² (if known) 07/15/2003 6,594,258 A1 Larson et al. US-US-US-US-US-SEP 0 4 2003 US-US-Technology Center 2600 US-US-US-US-US-US-US-

| - | FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|---|----------------|--|--|--|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³⁻ Number ⁴⁻ Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | Т ⁶ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

| | | |
|-----------|------------|------|
| Examiner | Date | |
| Signature | Considered | |
| | | |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.